



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

16/C
3/27/02
PL

In re application of

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

Rule 1.53(d) CPA of Appln. No.: 09 317,986

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 9754

Examiner: C. Pratt

Filed: May 25, 1999

For: MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CPA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

RECEIVED

MAR 2 7 2002

IN THE CLAIMS:

TC 1700

Please add the following new claim 21:

21 (New). The melt-blown, non-woven fabric according to claim 1 which has a non-Newtonian coefficient of 1.06-1.19.